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Via Email

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Subject: Monthly Progress Report for the Period **November 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018**
Armstrong World Industries Superfund Site Operable Unit 2, Macon, GA
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for RI/FS Docket Number:
CERCLA-04-2018-3759

Dear Mr. Farrier:

This Monthly Progress Report is submitted on behalf of the Respondents¹ in satisfaction of the monthly progress reporting requirements under paragraph 50 of the USEPA Region 4 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, U.S. EPA Region 4, Docket No. CERCLA-04-2018-3759: Armstrong World Industries (AWI) Superfund Site, Operable Unit 2 (OU2), Macon, Macon-Bibb County, Georgia.

Activities Conducted November 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018

- The Respondents met in Washington, D.C. for a project kick-off meeting on November 15th, 2018.
- The EPA and Respondents scheduled for a Site Visit to be conducted on December 13th, 2018.
- EPS initiated creation of a project database with associated GIS data to include historical environmental data and data collected in the future.
- EPS initiated compilation of historical information (including copies of historical reports and Equis data files). This effort included contacting the USEPA Region 4 to obtain available data files. USEPA Region 4 provided Equis data associated with the following:
 - 2009 Final Expanded Site Inspection Report, AIP, Tetra Tech
 - 2009 Final Expanded Site Inspection Report, FMNOL, Tetra Tech
 - 2009 Final Site Inspection Report AWI, Tetra Tech

¹ Those parties listed in Appendix C of the of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, U.S. EPA Region 4, Docket No. CERCLA-04-2018-3759.



- Joseph Nicolette met with Brian Farrier on November 28th, 2018 to provide further understanding of the AWI OU2 related project requirements and discuss the December 13th, 2018 site visit.

Activities to be Conducted in December 2018

- EPS will finalize importing historical data into the database and integrate these data into the GIS database system.
- EPS will begin evaluating the historical data with respect to human health and ecological receptors in preparation for development of the RI/FS Work Plan and associated documents. The focus of this work will be to conduct a preliminary evaluation of constituents of potential concern (COPC's) and initiate development of the conceptual site model (CSM) for the AWI OU2 site.
- A site visit with the EPA and the Respondents will be conducted on December 13, 2018.
- EPS will initiate development of RIFS document outlines.
- Joseph Nicolette will meet with Brian Farrier on an as needed basis.

Problems Encountered

None.

Validated Results of Sampling and All Other Data Obtained through Field Work

None

Additional Items

USEPA has agreed that the time period for obtaining third party access agreements be extended to within 60 days after submitting the draft RI Work Plan.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this progress report or any other aspect of this project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Joseph Nicolette", is positioned above the printed name.

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